

## Populations Included in Florida's Medicaid Reform Waiver

Florida Medicaid Waiver Population	Corresponding Virginia Medicaid Population
<u>Mandatory Participants:</u>	
TANF and TANF-related group--1931 Eligibles	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families under 23% of FPL</li> </ul>	Low Income Families with Children (LIFC) group--Below approximately 24% of the federal poverty level (FPL)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poverty-related children with income above TANF limit: (All are mandatory Medicaid eligibles except poverty level children up to age 1 with income between 185% and 200% of FPL)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to age 1, up to 200% FPL</li> <li>Up to age 6, up to 133% FPL</li> <li>Up to age 21, up to 100% FPL</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Medically Indigent (MI) group for children—covered up to 133% FPL</p> <p>For eligibility purposes, Virginia combines all children under 19 with income in one covered group, although there are different aid categories depending on the age/income limit of the child.</p> <p>Virginia covers children up to age 19 with income up to 133% FPL. Children ages 18-21 who can't be covered under the MI group may be able to be covered under the Individuals under age 21 group which has the same income limit as the LIFC group. However, only certain children can be covered in this group, such as Non IV-E children, Juvenile Justice children, or children in ICF/ICF-MR.</p>
Aged and Disabled—SSI cash assistance (75% of FPL) and children eligible under SSI.	Florida's Aged and Disabled--SSI cash assistance group is the same as Virginia's, except that Florida contracts with Social Security to do Medicaid eligibility for their SSI population. That means that every SSI recipient automatically receives Medicaid in Florida. Virginia is a 209(b) state which means that SSI recipients in this state must apply for Medicaid and meet Virginia Medicaid's more restrictive resource requirements.

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<u>Voluntary Participants:</u> (Mandatory enrollment of these groups will be phased in)	
Foster children	Virginia covers foster care kids up to age 21 if they meet the criteria and have income at or below the LIFC limit.
Individuals with developmental disabilities	In Virginia, to get specific developmentally delayed (DD) services, you must be in the waiver—Virginia does not have a covered group just for this disability. However, it appears that this group may be a waiver in Florida as well.
Children with special health care needs	Virginia does not have a special covered group just for these individuals
Individuals residing in institutions	Appears to be Virginia's 300% of SSI group for individuals receiving nursing facility or waiver services
Individuals in hospice-related group	Virginia's Hospice covered group which has income up to 300% of SSI
Pregnant women above 1931 poverty level	Appears to be Virginia's Pregnant Woman covered group. Florida covers this group up to 185% FPL; Virginia covers it up to 133% FPL.
Dual eligible individuals	Appears to be Virginia's dual-eligibles that meet the income limits to receive full Medicaid benefits.